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(54) **Clip for fixing wheel covers**

(57) A wheel rim assembly including a wheel rim 30 and a wheel cover 36 is disclosed. The wheel rim assembly comprises a clip assembly 10 for attaching a wheel cover 36 to a wheel rim 30. The clip assembly

includes a bracket portion 12 and a base portion 14. The bracket portion 12 affixes to the wheel cover 36. The base portion 14 is a planar strip that is curved to conform and affix to an inner periphery of the wheel rim 30.

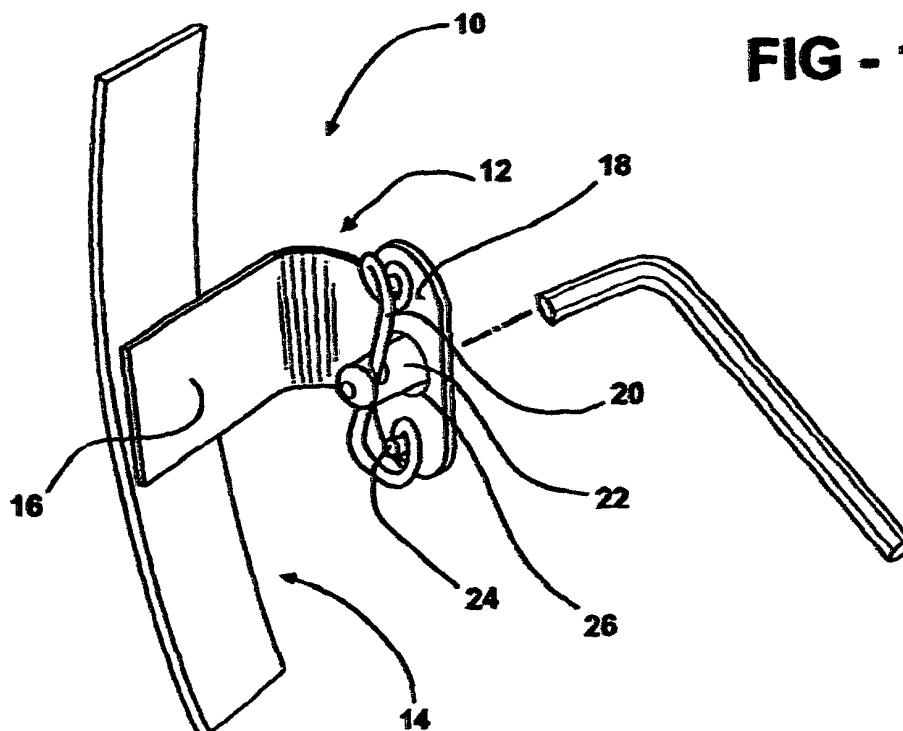


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